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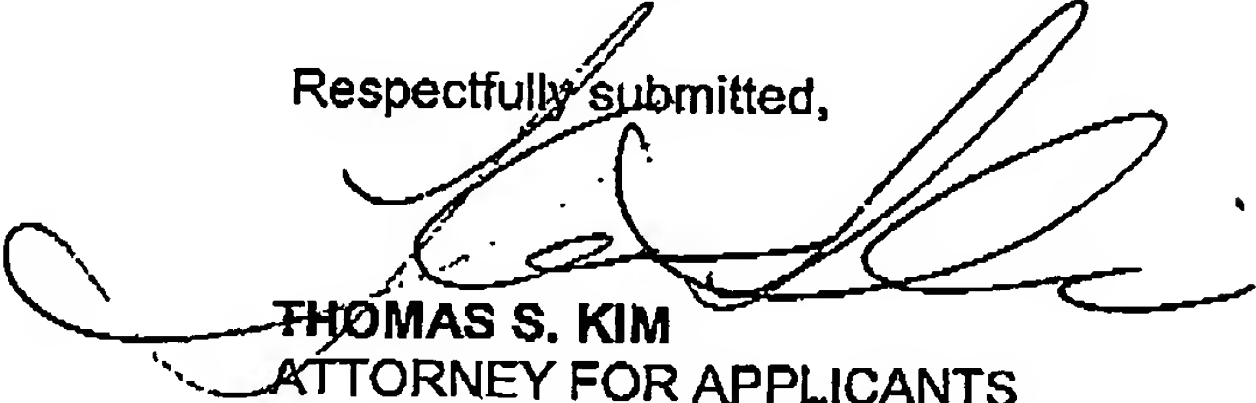
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This is in response to the May 31, 2006 Non-compliant Amendment Notice. Claim 20 was noted as reciting "any one of Claims 16- 9" which does not match Claim 20 in the previous claim set which includes "any one of Claims 16-19."

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for pointing out this typographical error. In accordance with the notice, Applicants provide a corrected claim set in its entirety, including the correct language of claim 20: "any one of Claims 16-19".

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now compliant under 37 CFR 1.121 and request that prosecution of the current case move forward.

Respectfully submitted,


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